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## BRIDGE ACROSS THE MONONGAHELA RIVER

FEBRUARY 3 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 5), 1925.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. LADD, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 8438]

The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8438) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River from Cliff Street, McKeesport, to a point opposite in the city of Duquesne, having considered the same, report favorably thereon, and recommend that the bill do pass without amendment.

The bill has the approval of the Departments of War and Agriculture, as will appear by the annexed communication.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
Washington, April 10, 1924.

HON. SAMUEL E. WINSLOW,  
*Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,*  
*House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. WINSLOW: Careful consideration has been given to the bill (H. R. 8438) transmitted with your letter of April 7, with request for a report thereon and such views relative thereto as the department might desire to communicate.

This bill would authorize the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches across the Monongahela River at or near Cliff Street in the city of McKeesport and a point opposite in the city of Duquesne. The site indicated for the construction of the proposed bridge is not on the system of Federal-aid highways approved for the State of Pennsylvania. So far as this department is concerned, therefore, there is no objection to the passage of the bill.

Sincerely,

HENRY C. WALLACE, *Secretary.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 14, 1924.

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

So far as the interests committed to this department are concerned, I know of no objection to the favorable consideration of the accompanying bill, H. R. 8438, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River from Cliff Street, McKeesport, to a point opposite in the city of Duquesne.

As the navigable portions of the Monongahela River do not lie within the limits of a single State, the consent of Congress is required under section 9 of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151), for the construction of a bridge thereover.

JOHN W. WEEKS, *Secretary of War.*

